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Course Title: (Lesson Domain #33: Arrest and Control)

Hours of Instruction: 10

Course Objectives:

I.

- a) Demonstrate principles of arrest and control, to include:
 1. Awareness
 2. Balance
 3. Control
- b) Describe the areas of the body which require maximum protection during an attack
- c) Describe parts of an officer's body that may be used as personal weapons during an arrest/detention to control a combative and/or resistive subject

II.

- a) Explain factors to consider when approaching a subject and conducting a plain view search
- b) Demonstrate a systematic approach to safely and effectively conduct a person search
- c) Discuss locations where weapons and/or contraband can be concealed on a subject's body
- d) Explain agency considerations and restrictions that may be common regarding a search of a person of the opposite sex
- e) Explain cover officer responsibilities
- f) Discuss cover officer responsibilities during a search of a subject

III.

- a) Discuss a peace officer's justification to use control holds and takedown techniques on a subject
- b) Explain advantages and limitations a peace officer should consider when applying a control hold

- c) Explain advantages and limitations a peace officer should consider when performing a takedown technique

IV.

- a) Explain the purpose of using restraint devices on a subject
- b) Explain potential hazards when using restraint devices on a subject
 - 1. Including body positioning that could restrict breathing (i.e., positional asphyxia)
- c) Demonstrate the proper application and correct positioning of handcuffs on a subject
- d) Explain various double-locking mechanisms on handcuffs
- e) Discuss responsibilities of the contact and cover officers when handcuffing multiple subjects

V.

- a) Describe factors involved in retaining a peace officer's firearm
- b) Demonstrate the basic techniques for peace officers to safely maintain control of their firearm in a physical conflict
- c) Discuss a peace officer's tactical considerations when confronted by an armed subject
- d) Discuss tactical considerations when disarming a subject
- e) Discuss the justification for a peace officer to continually train in arrest methods, weapon retention and takeaway

VI.

- a) Describe a peace officer's legal authority for using an impact weapon
- b) Discuss circumstances when a peace officer is justified in using an impact weapon
- c) Demonstrate the appropriate areas on a subject's body that if struck with an impact weapon can be effective in gaining control
- d) Describe areas on a subject's body that if struck with an impact weapon could cause serious injury to the subject
- e) Discuss the use of verbal commands during a confrontation

VII.

- a) Discuss the various ground positions and their associated risks
- b) Demonstrate basic ground control positions when controlling a subject

- c) Demonstrate defense against a takedown attempt
- d) Demonstrate defenses from choke holds
- e) Demonstrate escape and/or reversal skills(s) on the ground including the following positions:
 - 1. Top mount
 - 2. Back mount
 - 3. Side mount
 - 4. Guard
- f) Demonstrate weapon retention from various positions on the ground

VIII.

- a) Describe common transporting procedures that maximize officer safety and prevent prisoner escape
- b) Describe the safe and secure positioning of a prisoner in an officer's vehicle